

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: A SYSTEM FOR USE BY A PORTABLE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR  
ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION WITH A REMOTE APPLICATION  
AND FOR TRANSFERRING PATIENT RECORD INFORMATION BETWEEN  
PORTABLE PROCESSING DEVICES



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above-identified application.

Flanagin et al. discloses a system and method of interaction between a computer and a mobile device. The computer stores a set of settings referenced to the mobile device's identifier. A connection method is selected from a plurality of connection methods, such as serial cable, IR link or modem. Upon connection of the mobile device to the computer pursuant to the selected method and the stored identifier, the interaction between the two devices is controlled as a function of the stores settings (See Abstract and Figures).

Clark et al. discloses a hand-held computer able to establish communication with a host computer on several alternative communication paths, such a modem, parallel port, serial port, cradle assembly, and various wireless techniques such as radio frequency or infrared transmission (See Abstract and Figures).

Canora et al. discloses a portable computer network using a method that permits each portable computer in the network to communicate with any other and any and all can transmit and receive a the same time (See Abstract and Figures).

MediLink discloses a data acquisition and communication system for emergency and mobile medicine. The system can be used as a portable unit or a desktop system. The system has two serial ports, one parallel port and two infrared ports enabling various communication modes. Communications to a hospital intranet or database server or to the public internet can be accomplished via wireless modem, standard wired modem, or LAN. The default method for establishing connections is (1) LAN, (2) standard modem, and (3) wireless modem. The device will attempt to establish communications in that order and does not require user involvement to search and try alternate methods until all are exhausted (See highlighted text).

Other references are also cited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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